



# EXHIBIT A

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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on June 30, 2009 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This Office Action is a final rejection of claims 27-47 and 49. Claim 48 is objected to on page 7. No petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.